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**"AN ACT CONCERNING AN AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE
STATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
AND OTHER PURPOSES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective May 1, 2004*) The State Bond Commission shall
4 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 501 to 505,
5 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
6 special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
7 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$49,000,000 for
8 capital resurfacing and related reconstruction projects.

9 Sec. 502. (*Effective May 1, 2004*) The proceeds of the sale of said
10 bonds to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of
11 payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of

12 section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and
13 uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found
14 and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized
15 purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in
16 section 13b-74 of the general statutes, as amended. Any proceeds from
17 the sale of said bonds shall be used by the Department of
18 Transportation for the Bureau of Engineering and Highway
19 Operations for capital resurfacing and related reconstruction projects.

20 Sec. 503. (*Effective May 1, 2004*) None of said bonds shall be
21 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
22 there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which
23 is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or
24 by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating
25 such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may
26 require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any
27 human services facility collocation statement required to be filed with
28 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to
29 section 4-26b of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the
30 state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to
31 section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any statement regarding
32 farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the
33 general statutes, as amended, and section 22-6 of the general statutes,
34 as amended, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said
35 bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by
36 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it if said
37 commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such
38 reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of
39 bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that the
40 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
41 been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project until
42 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section
43 with respect to such project have been filed with the secretary of said
44 commission.

45 Sec. 504. (*Effective May 1, 2004*) For the purposes of sections 501 to

46 505, inclusive, of this act, each request filed as provided in section 503
47 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for
48 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
49 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
50 pursuant to said section 503, include the recommendation of the
51 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
52 or other moneys then available for costs in connection with any such
53 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
54 available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in
55 anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request
56 includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private
57 or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to
58 the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
59 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
60 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available, for
61 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
62 moneys.

63 Sec. 505. (*Effective May 1, 2004*) Said bonds issued pursuant to
64 sections 501 to 505, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of
65 the state and shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds
66 other than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of
67 section 13b-61 of the general statutes, as amended, and section 13b-69
68 of the general statutes, or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
69 be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be payable from nor charged
70 upon any funds other than such pledged revenues or such other
71 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the
72 state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability
73 thereon, except to the extent of such pledged revenues or such other
74 receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall
75 be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-
76 74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended.

77 Sec. 506. Subdivision (5) of subsection (n) of section 2 of special act
78 95-20 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

79 (5) Gateway Community-Technical College, New Haven: [Planning
80 for the development of additional parking] Implementation of the
81 master plan consolidating both campuses into a single location,
82 including legal and administrative fees associated with site acquisition,
83 demolition, design and site improvements, not exceeding \$350,000.

84 Sec. 507. Subdivision (5) of subsection (j) of section 21 of public act
85 99-242 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

86 (5) At Gateway Community-Technical College: [Alterations and
87 improvements to buildings and grounds in accordance with the
88 campus master plan] Implementation of the master plan consolidating
89 both campuses into a single location, including legal and
90 administrative fees associated with site acquisition, demolition, design
91 and site improvements, not exceeding \$2,880,000.

92 Sec. 508. Subdivision (5) of subsection (i) of section 2 of special act
93 01-2 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
94 *from passage*):

95 (5) At Gateway Community-Technical College: [Development of
96 facilities, including parking for the consolidation of college programs
97 in one location] Implementation of the master plan consolidating both
98 campuses into a single location, including legal and administrative fees
99 associated with site acquisition, demolition, design and site
100 improvements, not exceeding \$3,885,000.

101 Sec. 509. Section 14-41 of the general statutes, as amended by section
102 6 of public act 03-171 and section 34 of public act 03-3 of the June 30
103 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
104 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

105 (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, as amended, each motor
106 vehicle operator's license shall be renewed every six years or every
107 four years on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance with a
108 schedule to be established by the commissioner. On and after July 1,
109 2005, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the vision of

110 each motor vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of the
111 operator's license of such operator in accordance with a schedule
112 adopted by the commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply
113 to every other renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the
114 vision screening by the commissioner, such operator may submit the
115 results of a vision screening conducted by a licensed health care
116 professional qualified to conduct such screening on a form prescribed
117 by the commissioner during the twelve months preceding such
118 renewal. No motor vehicle operator's license may be renewed unless
119 the operator passes such vision screening. The commissioner shall
120 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
121 implement the provisions of this subsection relative to the
122 administration of vision screening.

123 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not
124 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.
125 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of
126 [seventy-five cents per month except that the fee shall not exceed three
127 dollars and fifty cents for any six-month period, plus the sum of three
128 dollars; and on and after July 1, 1992, one dollar per month except that
129 the fee shall not exceed four dollars for any six-month period plus the
130 sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents] forty-three dollars for a four-
131 year license, sixty-five dollars for a six-year license and eleven dollars
132 per year for any part of such year.

133 [(c) If a change is made in the records of the Department of Motor
134 Vehicles affecting the date of birth of an operator after the original
135 issuance or renewal of an operator's license, the expiration date shall
136 remain as originally issued or renewed until the license expires. The
137 operator shall then be issued a renewal license to expire on the date of
138 the operator's birthday. No renewal license shall be issued for a period
139 of less than twenty-four months or more than seventy-two months
140 depending on the year of the operator's birth. The fee for such renewal
141 license shall be computed at the rate of forty-five cents per month from
142 the last day of the month in which such license expired except that the
143 fee shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents for any six-month

144 period, plus the sum of one dollar.]

145 [(d)] (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date
146 on which each motor vehicle operator's license expires, notify the
147 operator of the expiration date. Any previously licensed operator who
148 operates a motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of
149 the operator's license without obtaining a renewal of the license shall
150 be deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license
151 and shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the
152 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any
153 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36, as
154 amended, for the same act constituting a violation under this section
155 but section 14-36, as amended, shall apply after the sixty-day period.

156 [(e)] (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the
157 expiration date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public
158 passenger transportation permit falls on any day when offices of the
159 commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full
160 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until
161 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are
162 open for a full day of business.

163 Sec. 510. Subsection (a) of section 14-41a of the general statutes, as
164 amended by section 7 of public act 03-171, is repealed and the
165 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

166 (a) An individual sixty-five years of age or older may renew a motor
167 vehicle operator's license for either a two-year period or a six-year
168 period. The fee for any license issued for a two-year period shall be
169 [seventeen dollars. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be nineteen
170 dollars] twenty-one dollars.

171 Sec. 511. Subdivision (3) of section 14 of public act 03-4 of the June
172 30 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
173 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

174 (3) "Incremental revenues" means revenues which are attributable to

175 increases in taxes or fees provided for in sections 1-1h, as amended, 14-
176 35, as amended, 14-41, as amended, 14-41a, as amended, 14-44i, as
177 amended, 14-47, as amended, 14-48b, as amended, 14-49, as amended,
178 14-50, as amended, 14-66, as amended, 14-67, as amended, and 14-381,
179 as amended, and revenues specified in sections 113 and 114 of public
180 act 03-1 of the June 30 special session to support the funding of the
181 projects and purposes described in section 3 of [this act] public act 03-4
182 of the June 30 special session.

183 Sec. 512. Subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes, as
184 amended by section 20 of public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session,
185 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
186 *from passage*):

187 (16) On and after July 1, 2003, and up to and including June 30,
188 2036, all moneys received or collected by the state or any officer thereof
189 on account of, or derived from, the incremental revenues generated
190 pursuant to sections 1-1h, as amended, 14-35, as amended, 14-41, as
191 amended, 14-41a, as amended, 14-44i, as amended, 14-47, as amended,
192 14-48b, as amended, 14-49, as amended, 14-50, as amended, 14-66, as
193 amended, 14-67, as amended, and 14-381, as amended, and revenues
194 specified in sections 113 and 114 of public act 03-1 of the June 30
195 special session shall be deposited into the Transportation Strategy
196 Board projects account, established under section 113 of public act 03-1
197 of the June 30 special session, of the Infrastructure Improvement Fund
198 and shall be used to support the funding of the projects and purposes
199 described in section 3 of [this act] public act 03-4 of the June 30 special
200 session."